

Easter Hats.

The only difference between our Derbies and those of the agency stores is the price. We sell ours for what they are really worth, THREE DOLLARS. Seen the Waverly? Our new flat brim Alpine—all the newest shades' and colors. Prices are \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.

Easter suits for men and boys, Easter shoes, Easter neckwear, gloves and all other furnishings. Latest and best styles and lowest prices.

Robinson & Chery Co
12th and F Sts. N. W.

The Times

BONA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended April 9, 1897, was as follows:

Saturday, April 3	38,119
Sunday, April 4	23,784
Monday, April 5	37,976
Tuesday, April 6	37,704
Wednesday, April 7	37,984
Thursday, April 8	37,554
Friday, April 9	37,784

Total.....250,905

Average daily circulation (Sunday, 23,784, excepted). 37,553

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended April 9, 1897.

WILLIAM P. LEECH, Manager of Circulation.

Advertisers are cordially invited to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the above figures through an examination of our circulation books, blank paper record, and circulation cash book.

City Brevities

The hydrant at the corner of Eleventh and 1st streets northeast is leaking badly.

The pavement of K street, between First and Fifth streets northeast, is reported to be in a very bad condition.

There is a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on the south side of 1st street northwest, near Sixteenth street.

James Adams, of Railroad avenue, 2nd district, reported at police headquarters yesterday that some of his men had stolen his gold watch.

The Legion of Loyal Women will give a "Sugaring Off" entertainment at their headquarters, No. 419 Tenth street northwest, on Friday night.

Enid S. Seidich filed a bill in equity yesterday against Catharine Seidich, his wife, petitioning for a divorce on the grounds of infidelity on her part.

Mr. H. I. Betts has been appointed auditor of disbursements of the Southern Railroad Company, in place of Mr. J. W. Morrow, who has been transferred to another service.

Eddie Lawson and John W. Duckett, two small colored boys, walked off with a push cart in South Washington. Judge Kimball sent Lawson to the Reform School, and Duckett down in default of \$10.

Chief Clerk Richard Sylvester was yesterday invested with all the authority of an additional private of the police force, and given charge of the enforcement of the game and fish laws of the District.

The Margaret D. Ellis "Y" held a meeting Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Williamson, No. 67 1st street northwest.

Miss M. A. Platt, president, presiding. After the reading of reports a happy social hour was spent, and four new members were received.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:

George S. Clayburn and Minnie Wright, Samuel Cox and Laura Stewart, Charles E. Taylor and Anna M. Carter, John H. Baylor and Julia Jones, James H. Matthews and Louis J. Evans, Charles E. Smith and Lulu Alberta Morris.

MAYER & PETTIT, Reliable Outfitters.

Buy now

if you need any furniture—any suite for parlor or bedroom—any separate piece—aroker—an arm chair—a couch.

Bargains unheard of in the furniture trade are offered throughout our great store this week. Cash or Credit if you desire it.

Very handsome light and strong Baby Carriage, a very unusual bargain at the price.....\$3.25

12-piece Bedroom Suite, large size, well carved, complete, including washstand, bedstead, four chairs, rocker, table, towel rack, mat, etc., etc., in solid spring, complete.....\$28.60

We have a very large line of the finest and best refrigerators made. We handle nothing but the best. We guarantee them. Prices.....\$6.98

Five solid Oak Chiffoniers, well made, drawers, a very great bargain at.....\$4.25

Large solid Oak Extension Table, well made and extremely well finished. Obtainable nowhere else at less than \$5.00. Our price is.....\$2.48

Tea-burner Gasoline Stove. The most reliable kind. A necessity in the cooking box. Weather in every house hold.....\$2.48

Price only.....\$2.48

This massive, solid-board, solid polished oak, plate glass mirror, extraordinary value.....\$10.98

Another large line of the famous Morris Chairs has arrived. We intend to astonish the town, for these chairs have never been heard of at this price before. Whittley last.....\$4.98

A Tapestry, upholstered in good tapestry, mahogany finish frame.....\$14.50

A very pretty Sewing or Bed Room Rocker, a most luxuriously comfortable chair. A wonderful value at our price.....\$6.8c

Very handsome large Parlor Suite, upholstered in silk damask, five pieces, finely framed. A very great bargain at our price.....\$22.50

Cash or Credit.

Mayer & Pettit, 415-417 Seventh St.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS VISITED

Teachers From the Monumental City Inspect Them.

In a Body They Pay Their Respects to the President and Pass an Enjoyable Day.

A party of 150 teachers of the public schools of Baltimore visited Washington yesterday, and the work of the pupils of the schools of the city was inspected. The party was chaperoned by Mr. John E. McConan, assistant superintendent of the Baltimore schools, and was met at the depot here by Superintendent Powell and five of his assistants, who escorted the teachers in parties to the following school buildings: Franklin, Dennison, Grant, Webster, Peabody and Tyler. Primary, intermediate and grammar schools were visited, according to the desires of the visitors, and the work of scholars, especially that done by the art and sewing classes, was much praised.

In the afternoon the party visited the new Congressional Library, where received an address by the President at 3 o'clock, after which they returned to Baltimore.

A NOTORIOUS THIEF ARRESTED.

"Delaware Franklin James" in the custody of Fitchburg Police. A curious instance of a man's evil deeds flooding him out has been brought to light through a letter received by Inspector Holmberger yesterday from Chief of Police Tarbox, of Fitchburg, Mass. It asked for information concerning Delaware Franklin James, who has been arrested in that city.

James is wanted here and in many other cities throughout the country. He is known to the police as a most expert pickpocket, and is one of the cleverest thieves who ever operated in the United States.

It seems, however, that he has at last been run to earth and will probably be given a sentence of such length that he will spend the remainder of his days in prison. In Massachusetts there is a law known as the "Habitual criminal act," under which a penalty of twenty-five years imprisonment can be imposed, and James comes within its provisions.

James is forty-five years old, well educated, of good appearance, fine address and a fluent talker. He has a family in California, and has been arrested many times in that State. He has many aliases, among them "Gopher Jim," "Frank Queen," "James Adams," "Frank St. Clair" and "Charles Anderson." It is under this last name that he is familiar to the local officers. Their experience with him dates back to last summer, during the Christian Endeavor convention held here. He was arrested July 3 by Detective Hartigan, who caught him with his hand in a woman's pocket in the Baltimore and Ohio depot. On the way to the police station he offered the detective \$50 to allow him to escape. He was locked up, and eventually given a preliminary hearing in the police court. He retained a lawyer and was released on bonds. That was the last seen of him here.

His criminal career began when he was arrested in San Quentin, Cal., over fifteen years ago. He was charged with grand larceny. He next appeared in Chicago, and was sent to Joliet for burglary. He served his time and was later arrested in Columbus, and spent several years in the penitentiary there for a similar offense. These two are the only occasions on which it is certain that he did not escape. He is wanted in Louisville, Ky., New Orleans, Cincinnati, and Springfield, Ill., and along the Mississippi River from Cairo to Baton Rouge. James is known and feared as a desperate character.

A detective said last night that there is probably no other pickpocket who enjoys such a wide reputation among the police from New York to the Pacific coast. He was recognized as a clever man, who used his brains, and whenever he was arrested every effort was put forth to convict him.

James is now in the Fitchburg jail, accused of stealing \$300 from George C. Jones, of that city. He will undoubtedly be convicted and given the full sentence of twenty-five years.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

But Daniel Spencer's Experience in That Line Was Otherwise.

Daniel Spencer attempted to act the peacemaker Tuesday and his efforts resulted as usual. There was trouble between Minnie Wheeler and Bell Johnson, and Spencer stepped between them. All the parties to the affair are colored.

Spencer chose an unfortunate moment to interfere. There was a pan of stew on the stove just in the place where Minnie could reach it easily. She intended to throw the pan at Bell, but her aim was bad and Spencer received somebody's dinner in the face.

Yesterday in the police court he looked as though he had interviewed Gen. Weyler. There were patches of stew and raw pieces where the skin was not, and a big bandage round his head. Minnie declared her intention of suing Daniel and said she "didn't go far ter do it." Judge Kimball thought her excuse a poor one and she went down in default of \$20.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes by sour or watery eructations, formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headache, sick appetite, nervousness and general feeling of languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be properly digested, before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and Fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. N. of 1710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. My case became chronic and for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have found appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

A Crowd of Happy Buyers Thronged Our Store All Day

SPECIAL FOR TWO DAYS

STYLISH

285 SPRING SUITS

Tailor-made-up-to-date in every particular—IN ENGLISH CAMBRIDGE GRAY—AND GREEN MIXTURES—fancy cassimere linings—made to sell at TEN DOLLARS. We expect a big run on these remarkable suits, as the price will catch prudent people who want their Easter suits. Come at once—take your pick

At \$3.48 per suit!

Men's Suits. 4.00 For a handsome Pin-check Cassimere or Cheviot suit.

5.00 For elegant, stylish Suits for Men, some Black Clay Worsteds, worth \$15, among them.

6.00 As pretty a line of Spring Suits as can be seen, and worth double.

Children's Suits. 70c for choice of one lot of double-breasted Suits—see those.

1.00 buys Blue Sailor Suits; strictly all wool.

1.48 Suits, just up to date; no nobby and stylish, in plaids and plaid.

15c Knee Pants—all you want—at 15c pair; first choice, first choice.

Men's Pants. 75c A pair for good All-wool Mixtures, good and serviceable.

1.25 Fancy Stripe and Plain Worsteds, very good value.

1.65 Handsome Cheviot Trousers, well made, as good as custom.

SPECIAL. Three shades of stylish Spring Top Coats, all wool, warranted \$4.00

Union Clothier and Furnisher.

709 Seventh St.

Look Out for the Big Yellow Signs.

EASTER SUITS!

You can come here and pay \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.80 or \$5.40 for a "swell"

Easter Suit that would cost you three times as much elsewhere.

GARNER & CO., RETIRING SALE 7th and H Sts.

FAILED TO SUPPORT HER.

A Daughter of Mr. Hallet Kilbourn Granted a Divorce.

Bella May Bourgeat, daughter of Mr. Hallet Kilbourn, of this city, was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Edouard Bourgeat, a citizen of France, whom she charged with desertion and non-support.

The decree was granted by Justice Cox, in equity court No. 1, and declares the plaintiff to be entitled to resume her maiden name.

The parties in interest were married in Paris, France, September 21, 1892. Shortly after their marriage they came to Washington and resided for a time with the bride's parents. They afterward removed to New York, where they remained until July 1, 1893, at which time the defendant deserted his wife by absconding himself from their place of residence, and soon thereafter he went to Paris, where he has ever since remained.

It was shown that the husband has never, since his departure for Paris, contributed to the support of his wife. When they arrived in New York they were met by Mr. Kilbourn, and upon reaching Washington took rooms at the Portland Hotel, Mr. Kilbourn paying their board. Learning soon after that the banking house in Paris, with which he had been connected, had failed, Bourgeat attempted to find employment in this country but was unsuccessful. In July, 1893, he decided to go to Paris, promising to return or send for his wife within three months thereafter. The wife's parents declined to advance money to pay her expenses to Paris, later on, as they were not favorable to the suggestion of her leaving home.

It was shown that prior to the departure of his daughter from Paris with her husband, Mr. Kilbourn sent her \$1,000, with which to meet a family obligation, and that her husband deposited the money in bank in his own name and did not pay the debt, nor did he ever refund the amount.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: To Louise M. Emmert, for a dwelling at No. 1415 Bacon street, Columbia College grounds, to cost \$10,000; the Columbia Hotel Company, for an additional story on the Hotel Raleigh, Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street, \$20,000; Robert H. Stone, for a dwelling in American University Park, \$2,500; St. Thomas College, for an addition to building on Catholic University grounds, \$8,000; Union Stock Yards Company, two-story addition to building at Benning and Anacostia roads, \$2,000; Mount Olivet Cemetery, for a stable on the cemetery grounds, \$600.

The Endeavor Union Mass Meeting.

The April mass meeting of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Anacostia Baptist Church, corner of Jefferson and Fillmore streets, Anacostia. The general theme of the meeting will be "Our Watchwords," and four brief addresses will be delivered upon subdivisions of this topic as follows: "Fellowship," Mr. John B. Steman, Jr.; "Duty to the Church," Miss Anna J. Bell; "Loyalty to Christ," Mr. John D. Morgan, and "Evangelism," Mr. Miles M. Shand. The amendment to Article 4 of the constitution of the District Union, recently proposed, will be acted upon at the meeting.

A Penalty Clause Added.

A section, numbered thirteen, was added to article thirteen, of the police regulations, by the Commissioners yesterday, which provides that any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the article, shall, on conviction thereof in the police court, be punished by a fine of not less than \$5, nor more than \$100, for each and every offense. This action was taken for the purpose merely of adding a penalty clause, the absence of which rendered it difficult to enforce the law. The section is the one which applies to theaters.

Ours a Bona-Fide Remodeling Sale!

Everything to Be Sold at Once at

1/2

THE COST OF PRODUCTION IN OUR OWN FACTORY

We are not retiring from business, but we are compelled to vacate our present premises temporarily to allow the necessary facilities added that our largely increased patronage demands.

\$1.00 buys \$2.00 worth of goods in our house

All goods in our house are of our own manufacture and warranted to be first class in every particular.

New York Clothing House,

311 Seventh St. N. W.

ZADOC WILLIAMS' WILL.

His Daughter Brings Suit for a Correction of the Instrument.

Mary Rue, by her attorneys, H. Ross Perry & Son, instituted a suit in the equity court yesterday against Minnie Rue and ten other defendants, praying for a correction of the will of Zadoc Williams, in respect of the description of a certain lot devised therein, and that the court order the property to be sold by trustees, the proceeds to be held in trust and reinvested under the order and supervision of the court.

By the sixth paragraph of the Williams will the testator bequeathed to his daughter, Mary Rue, lots No. 14, 16, and 18, in square 700, in this city, on N street northeast, together with three frame houses thereon. It is claimed by the plaintiff, Mary Rue, that her father did not own the lots as designated in the will, but did own the ground under the designation of lot 5. It is in part to correct this discrepancy that suit is brought. In addition the property is liable to be sold for unpaid taxes.

Board of Trade Committee.

The general committee for the May excursion of the board of trade was appointed yesterday, and consists of the following gentlemen: Thomas W. Smith, chairman; Emmons C. Smith, F. B. Noyes, Tracy L. Jeffords, Clarence F. Norment, and S. S. Shedd. It is proposed to make this May day of the board the best and most entertaining in all its history. The guests will be under the general charge of the committee, but each member of the board will be a committee of one to devote himself to members, Senators, and other guests of the day. The program will include an excursion on the river, a planked shad dinner and after-dinner speeches at Marshall Hall.

\$8.50 to New York and Return.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to New York for all trains, including the Royal Blue flyers, April 26, good for return until April 29, inclusive. \$8.50 for the round trip.



JOHNSTONS, 729 7th St.

SAVE \$1,000

If you only buy for an ordinary household you can easily save \$1,000 extra each year by purchasing your Groceries, Fresh Meats and all other needful supplies from us.

Boarding houses and hotels who use great quantities can, of course, save many thousand dollars more each year because of the greater quantity of supplies used.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Arbuckle's.....12 1/2c

Levering's.....12 1/2c

Ginger Snaps.....3 1/2c

3 lbs. Java and Mocha.....88c

5 lbs. Sugar Free.....

Sardines.....3 1/2c

Best Mixed Tea.....50c

Elgin Butter.....28c

Butterine.....12c

Navy Beans.....2 1/2c

Carolina Rice.....5 1/2c

21 POUNDS SUGAR.....\$1.00

Best Eggs.....10c

Best Cornstarch.....4c

Wilbur's Cocoa.....18c

Chocolate.....15c

SOAP, 1 1/2c

Borax Soap.....2 1/2c

Star Soap.....2 1/2c

Evap. Peaches.....6 1/2c

Sweet Prunes.....4 1/2c

Imp. Raisins.....6c

Flour.....30c sack

Table Oil.....8c

Box Ball Blue.....4c

Evap. Apples.....5c

Macaroni.....6c

Baby Milk.....9c

Cal. Can Peaches.....15c

10c Bots. Ammonia.....4c

10c Bots. Catsup.....4c

Hominy Grits.....2 1/2c

Stick Candy.....5c

Tomatoes.....6 1/2c

Bag Salt.....2 1/2c

Potted Tongue.....4 1/2c

Potted Ham.....4 1/2c

Baked Beans.....7c

Nic Nac Crackers.....8c

Graham Wafers.....10c

JOHNSTONS, 729 7th St.

The Busy Corner, 8th and Market Space.

S. KANN, SONS & Co

OUR

2d Grand Rebuilding Sale.

Today

is Good Friday,

and, as usual, our regular Remnant Day. We have gathered from stock exceptionally good values. Not alone shall we dwell on remnants. Also regular goods at Good Friday prices shall be among the attractions.

Remnants of Wash Goods.

HERE IS WHERE WE HOLD THE FORT. EVERYTHING IN THIS LINE COMES TO US DIRECT FROM THE MILLS. WE HAVE CONTRACTED FOR MILL REMNANTS FOR THE PAST 40 YEARS, AND KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT THEM AS THE MEN THAT LOOM THEM.

Today new Pacific Lawns.....2 1/2c

Today Sea Island Percales.....4 1/2c

Today Fruit and New York Mills Muslin.....4 1/2c

Today Plain Nun's Veiling and Chalmers.....5 1/2c

Today New Lace Lawns.....5 1/2c

Today Light Outing Flannels.....5 1/2c

Today Yard-wide Unbleached Cotton.....3 1/2c

Today Fine Sheer India Linen.....6 1/2c

Today India Linen, 40 inches wide.....8 1/2c

Today Blue Sating and Fancy Ducks.....8 1/2c

Today Fancy Homespun.....8 1/2c

Today Fancy American